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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	11533.0024.NPUS00
First Inventor	Douglas Allard
Title	Chitosan Enhanced Dewatering Bag
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17)
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 2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
 See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **17**]
 (preferred arrangement set forth below)
 -Descriptive title of the invention
 -Cross reference to Related Applications
 -Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R & D
 -Reference to sequence listing, a table,
 or a computer program listing appendix
 -Background of the invention
 -Brief Summary of the Invention
 -Detailed Description
 -Claim(s)
 -Abstract of the Disclosure
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 b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
 (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
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 named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
 Computer Program (Appendix)
 8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
 (if applicable, all necessary)
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 ii. ☐ paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment papers (cover sheet & document(s))
 10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement of Power of
 (when there is an assignee) Attorney
 11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
 12. ☐ Information disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
 Citations
 13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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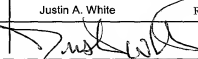
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107	610	207	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	Reissue filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	20	- 40** =	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	2	- 3** =			
Multiple Dependent					

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103	18	203	9 Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42 Independent claims in excess of 5
104	280	204	140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	130	205	95	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
119	1,890	219	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
136	1,510	136	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	
061	40	061	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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